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SUGIYAMA et al. Atty. Ref.: 1035-310; Confirmation No. 4119

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Filed: March 9, 2001 Examiner: K. D. Vu

For: IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.

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